

BUYING KNOW - HOW

FOR YOUNG HOMEMAKERS

A Selected Reading List

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HOW NOT TO GO BROKE

The Changing Times. Kiplinger's family buying guide.

A keen analysis of every item in modern living that carries a price tag - house, car, doctor's services, hi-fi, camera, etc. Eye-opening pointers on impulse buying, bargains, and deceptive advertising.

Jordan, David F. Managing personal finances.

Brief, basic enlightenment for every homemaker who is at times bewildered by the dollars and cents in his life, who spends, borrows, saves, invests, or budgets money.

Lasser, Jacob K. Managing your money.

In his exploration of budgets, sources of credit, and methods of saving, this financial expert highlights the merits of each system. He moves from the simplicity of the "broken sugar bowl" method to complex investments.

Rogers, Donald I. Make your income count.

Savings are a "lubricant...to ease you and your family over some of life's rougher spots."

Here are ways to make your savings grow: dollar averaging, do-it-yourself investing, and mutual funds.

Troelstrup, Archie W. Consumer problems and personal finance.

A good budget, like a good dam, "must hold back the undirected flow of money." This college textbook shows secrets of a good budget which channels income toward necessities first. Proves, too, that money management can contribute to marital happiness.

SELECTING BASIC KITCHEN EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES

The Family Handyman. Family handyman magazine's book of kitchen and bathroom ideas.

A miscellany of plans for efficiency and safety in bathrooms and kitchens. Details on ventilating fans and laundry-utility centers.

Hawkins, Reginald R. The kitchen book: planning and remodeling.

With economy in mind, the author shows the handy homemaker how to find adequate storage room and cooking space in his kitchen. A chapter on appliances describes underwriters' laboratories and their approval seals.

Wheeler, Virginia H. How to choose, plan, equip and decorate kitchens.

Kitchens can be as varied as the cooks who use them -- from family kitchens to two-cook kitchens for couples who enjoy cooking together. Choose your kind of cooking center and the equipment to match.

FURNITURE TO LIVE WITH and TIPS ON FURNISHINGS

Commercy, E. W. How to decorate and light your home.

Diagrams reveal multiple ways of grouping furniture, selecting right colors and right lighting fixtures. Attention is given to the mood and purpose of each room in the house.

Hardy, Kay. Harmonize your home, a practical guide for home decorators.

Advice to the amateur on slipcovers, curtains and draperies, covers for bed, headboards, and re-upholstering.

Hardy, Kay. Room by room; a guide to wise buying.

Valuable check-lists of essential furniture and accessories plus cost estimates for the one-room apartment, the two-room apartment, and the small home.

House and Garden's complete guide to interior decoration.

A colorfully illustrated, exciting compendium of decoration, past, present, future, There are inexpensive decorating projects for today's "home-work" and lavish suggestions for tomorrow's dreams!

Lynes, Russell. The tastemakers.

In the nineteenth and twentieth centuries there existed a concerted effort by artists, designers, merchants, and others to shape the tastes of American consumers. Their techniques make fascinating, sometimes laughable, history with present-day applications.

Ogg, Elizabeth. Decorating on a budget.

Ideas on everything from rugs to fireplaces for the bride who wants home beauty at a moderate price, who wants something old to look like something new.

Pahlmann, William C. The Pahlmann book of interior design.

"There is nothing worse," suggests the author, "than watching an overscaled human being trying to accommodate himself in an underscaled piece of upholstered furniture." Always mindful of comfort, appropriateness, and utility mixed with beauty, Pahlmann finds imaginative solutions to modern decorating problems.

Woods, Marjorie B. Off to the right start, in choosing your household treasures.

Quick cues for the bride on selection of china, linen, silver, mechanical helpers, and kitchen necessities.

Wright, Mary E. Guide to easier living.

To take drudgery out of homemaking, the author emphasizes labor-saving methods and devices. Includes a helpful listing of distributors of products for the home.